(b) Statutory Auditors are and were appointed for completing audit and rendering audit report for one accounting year, which in this case was 1986-87. Although while appointing them they were requested to finalise the audit and issue report by 30th September, 1987, their completing the job and submitting the report by 15-2-88 does not make the audit or the report unauthorised.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Interruption in the Transmission from TV Transmitter Sangli etc.

1772. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's atention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Rashtra Shakti' and 'Maharashtra Times' dated 15th and 24th October, 1988 respectively regarding interruption in the transmission from TV transmitters Sangli, Parbhani, Latur etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether Government propose to take any steps in this regard and if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) The news items in question regarding defective functioning of the low power (100w) TV transmitter at Sangli have come to the notice of Government. In these news items, there is no mention of the TV transmitters at Latur and Parbhani which are, in any case, functioning satisfactorily.

(b) and (c) The service of the TV transmitter at Sangli has been adversely affected bacause of interference from another transmitter operating on the same channel. It has been decided to replace on top priority basis the Sangli transmitter by another transmitter operating on a different channel.

सुन्दरगढ़ के राजगांवपुर में आदिवासी महिला कामगारों की दशा

1773. **श्री राम नरेश यादव :** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सुन्दरगढ़ जिले के राजगांवपुर में निजी क्षेत्र में चलायी जा रही एक सीमेंट फैक्टरी में लगभग 500 आदिवासी महिलायें कार्य कर रही हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इन महिलाओं के लिए नियत कार्य-समय और उनके कार्य करने के स्थान का वातावरण उपयुक्त नहीं है तथा ये श्रमिक-कानूनों का स्पष्ट उल्लंघन है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार इस मामले की जांच अपनी ही किसी एजेंसी से कराने का विचार रखती है तथा इन आदिवासी श्रमिक महिलाओं की दशा मे सुधार लाने का प्रयास करने का विचार रखती है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध मे सरकार की क्या योजना है ?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री बिन्देश्वरी दुबे) : (क) से (घ) सूचना संबंधित राज्य सरकार से एकत्र की जा रही है और उपलब्ध होने पर सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Statutory status to Minorities Commission post of Commissioner for SC/ST

1774. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased state whether there is any proposal to give the Minorities Commission and the post of Scheduled Castes & Tribes Commissioner a statutory status in the Constitution?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): The Office of the Special Officer for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Commonly known as the Commissioner for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes) already en-